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AND OPTICAL DATA PORT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on September 25, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 20, 28, 34, and 35 as follows:

Claims 1-19 Cancelled.

20. (Amended) A light pipe assembly adapted to optically exchange information between an optical transducer adapted to transmit and receive information optically and an optical data port, the light pipe assembly comprising:

a transmit light pipe adapted to optically transmit information optically transmitted by the optical transducer from the optical transducer to the optical data port; and

a receive light pipe adapted to optically receive information via the optical data port and optically transmit the received information to the optical transducer.

21. The light pipe assembly of claim 20, wherein a first end of the transmit light pipe is adapted to be optically coupled to the optical transducer and a second end of the transmit light pipe is adapted to provide a portion of the optical data port.

22. The light pipe assembly of claim 21, further comprising:

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